launch technology missions every year in specific areas like family planning, agriculture, energy and eradication of poverty;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when these missions are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) The basic priority in the Seventh Plan is food, work and productivity. The effort in the Seventh Plan will be to ensure that science and technology has a significant positive impact on the functioning of the country. through improvement and enlargement of its agriculture, industry and various infrastructure sectors. For this, Science & Technology has to relate closely to the objectives in these sectors, to the investments and economics involved and to the available materials and skills. This calls for goal directed Science & Technology effort. A mission-oriented approach to technological development can foster relevance and provide motivation automatically establish organic linkages, which are live and working, between sectors which otherwise tend to remain compartmentalised, and would also introduce the sense of urgency required to meet time-targets. In the Seventh plan, it is planned to take up some missions which will have a large Science & Technology component which relate to major socio-economic sectors. Presently an exercise is being carried out to formulate specific missions in the above context. A mission oriented approach has already been followed in some agencies like Atomic Energy, Space etc.

The Ganga Project is also a mission.

Police drive against Traffic Rules Violations

1263. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Traffic police have decided to undertake a drive against traffic rules violations;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the drive is likely to be launched?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are laid on the table of the House as statement.

(c) The special drive has been launched w.e.f. 18-6-1985;

Statement

The Delhi Traffic Police have launched a special drive with effect from 18-6-1985 to deal with traffic violations. The drive is mainly directed against red-light jumping, obstructive parking, violations by DTC drivers and TSR drivers. The details of the prosecution made during the special drive, which is still continuing, are as under:-

	1985
1. Disobey of Signal	70,210
2. Improper Parking	31,828
3. TSRs	34,650
4. DTC Buses	1,122
5. Composition Fee	Rs. 1,24,64,809

Use of computers in Rural areas in the country

1264. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration

to disseminate information to the rural people on agriculture, family welfare and other rural programmes through computers;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments are consulted in this regard; and

(d) if so, what is their response?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, for improved coordination and planning, information is being collected at Centre, State and District level. Various information systems are being developed as part of District Information Centres. These include Land record Information System, Health Information System, Rural Development Information System, Agriculture Information System among others.

(c) For the above information systems respective state governments were consulted.

(d) Response of the state Governments during the consultations mentioned in (c) was positive.

योजना आयोग के वर्तमान ढांचे में परिवर्तन

1265. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या योजना आयोग ने अपने वर्तमान ढांचे में परिवर्तन लाने हेतु सरकार के विचारार्थ कोई सारांश तैयार किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसकी मुख्य-मुख्य बातें क्या है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार योजना आयोग के वर्तमान ढांचे में आमूल परिवर्तन करने पर विचार कर रही है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

योजना मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजित कुमार पांजा) : (क) से (घ) महत्वपूर्ण क्षेत्र में निवेश योजना और नीति विश्लेषण के निमित्त योजना आयोग की क्षमताओं में सुधार करने का निर्णय किया गया है । ऊर्जा/परिवहन क्षेत्रकों में दीर्घावधि क्षेत्रीकीय निरूपण के वास्ते कार्रवाई शुरू की गई है और इस प्रयोजन के लिए पर्याप्त अनुभव और पृष्ठ-भूमि ज्ञान रखने वाले विशेषज्ञों का एक दल गठित करने का प्रस्ताव है । नियम विकल्पों और व्यवहार्य विकल्पतों (आप्शन्स) का विकास करने हेतु व आयोग के विश्लेषणात्मक कार्य के निमित्त, क्षमताओं के उन्नयन के लिए विभिन्न, अध्ययन दलों को संगठित करने का निर्णय किया गया गया है । आयोग को प्रदत्त आदेश के अनुरूप इसकी क्षमताओं के उन्नयन तथा वृद्धि के लिए, आयोग के सचिवालय में, स्टाफ की तैनातियों में परिवर्तन संशोधन करने का प्रस्ताव है ।

Operations of Pakistani Mercenaries in Sri Lanka

1266. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Times of India of 14th November, 1985 under the caption 'Pak mercenaries swoop on Tamils';

(b) whether Government have made known their reaction on such operations of Pakistani mercenaries in Sri Lanka to the Governments of Sri Lanka and Pakistan; and